

The Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY, MAY 12, 1890.

No. 2535.

SIX DOLLARS
PER QUARTER

Banks.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL £2,000,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL £50,000.

LONDON: Head Office, 40, Threadneedle Street, West End Office, 25, Cockspur Street.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN
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THE BANK receives MONEY ON DEPOSIT, Buys and Sells BILLS OF EXCHANGE, Issues LETTERS OF CREDIT, forwards Bills for COLLECTION, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to be had on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS: Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum
" " " " " 3 per Cent.
ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS 2 per Cent. per Annum on the Daily Balance.

GEO. W. PLAYFAIR,
Manager.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

1.—THE BUSINESS of the above BANK will be conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on their premises in Hongkong. Business Hours on WEEK-DAYS, 10 to 3; SATURDAYS, 10 to 1.

2.—SUMS LESS THAN \$1, or MORE THAN \$250 at one time will not be received. No Depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3.—DEPOSITORS in the SAVINGS BANK, having \$100, or more, at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—INTEREST at the rate of 3½ per annum will be allowed to Depositors on their daily balances.

5.—EACH DEPOSITOR will be supplied gratis with a PASS-BOOK, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their PASS-BOOKS, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.—CORRESPONDENCE as to the Business of the Bank, if marked ON HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS, will be forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.—WITHDRAWALS may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his PASS-BOOK, are necessary.

FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1890.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL \$7,500,000.
RESERVE FUND 4,000,000.
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS 7,500,000.

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COUNTY BANK.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.
ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT at

the rate of a per cent. per Annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS—
For 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum,
For 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum,
For 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and every description of BANKING and EXCHANGE business transacted.

DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

G. E. NOBLE,
Café Manager.

Hongkong, 3rd April, 1890.

GRIFFITH'S

NEW PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO,
No. 2, Duddell Street,
(Between the New Oriental Bank, and
Mr. Lamont's Auction Rooms),
Entrance from Duddell Street or Ice House Street.

M. R. GRIFFITH'S STUDIO is open daily from 8 A.M. to 5 P.M. for producing first-class PHOTOGRAPHIC PORTRAITURE in all the Newest styles. Views of Hongkong and the Coast Ports, with choice illustrations of Chinese life and character, always ready.

Portraits enlarged to life size and painted in Oils or Water Colours by First-class Artists. Miniatures on Ivory, and all kinds of reproductions.

Hongkong, and April 1890.

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S I E N T I N G,
SURGEON DENTIST,
No. 10, D'AGUILAR STREET.
TERMS VERY MODERATE,
Consultation free.

Hongkong, 7th March, 1890.

Intimations.



BY APPOINTMENT
A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

(Established A.D. 1841).

HONGKONG DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS.

ANALYTICAL, FAMILY, DISPENSING, and GENERAL CHEMISTS.

PERFUMERS, PATENT MEDICINE PROPRIETORS.

WINE and SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

CIGAR IMPORTERS, &c., &c.

Manufacturers of
AERATED WATERS
By Steam Machinery.

PHOTOGRAPHIC DRY PLATES.

Apparatus Chemicals, and Materials of all kinds suitable for Amateurs and Professionals, at Moderate Prices.

We beg to state that we import Drugs, Chemicals, and Goods of every kind of the best description only—no other quality is kept in stock.

Our long experience and intimate acquaintance with the Trade, and the best sources of supply, enable us to purchase direct from the Producers on the very best terms, and thus for our constituents the benefit of a considerable reduction in the price of all our Specialities as compared with similar articles sold elsewhere.

We wish it to be clearly understood that our prices cannot be beaten by any other firm in the Colony; and we trust it will soon become generally known that, quoad quality, our charges all round compare favourably with local rates and in most instances with those ruling at home.

Experienced qualified English Assistants ONLY are employed in the preparation and dispensing of Medicines.

GOODS FOR COAST PORTS.

Whenever practicable, are despatched by first steamer leaving after receipt of order. Most articles can now be sent by the local Parcel Post. All retail orders of the value of five dollars and upwards are sent freight or postage paid.

Orders through Local Post or by Telegram receive prompt attention.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.
HONGKONG.

BRANCH ESTABLISHMENTS.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

THE SHANGHAI PHARMACY, SHANGHAI,
24, Nankin Road.

BOTICA INGLEZA, MANILA,
Escota, 14.

THE CANTON DISPENSARY, CANTON,
Canal Road.

THE DISPENSARY, FOOCHOW.

THE DISPENSARY, HANKOW.

THE DISPENSARY, TIENSIN.

LONDON OFFICE,
166, Fenchurch Street, E.C.

Hongkong, 16th April, 1890.

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NOTICE.

A NY Debts Contracted by any Member of
A Crew of Ship "JOSEPH H. SCAMMELL," Captain Bolt or ship will not be
RESPONSIBLE.

THOS. BOLT,
Master.

Hongkong, 9th May, 1890.

NOTICE.

THE DENTAL PRACTICE, heretofore carried
on in Hongkong under the style of Drs.
WINN and KIMBALL, has this day been trans-
ferred to Drs. PERKINS and IVY of Shanghai.
Dr. KIMBALL has the utmost confidence in
recommending his successors.

1st May, 1890.

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Drs. PERKINS & IVY,
DENTAL SURGEONS,
(Successors to Drs. Winn & Kimball),
No. 16, Bank Buildings, Hongkong.

OFFICE HOURS from 9 to 1 and 2 to 5.

Shanghai Office No. 1, Kiu Lung Road,
Hongkong, 8th May, 1890.

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SOCIETE FRANCAISE DES CHARBON-
NAGES DU TONKIN.

THE GENERAL ANNUAL MEETING
will take place at Hongkong on the 31st
May, 1890, at the Registered Office in Victoria
Buildings, at NOON 12 O'CLOCK.

Orders of the day.

Report presented by the Board of Directors.

Report of the Commissioners.

Election of Directors.

Election of Commissioners.

In accordance with the Company's Articles
of Association, owners of at least twenty Shares,
in order to have the right to attend the Meeting
shall have to deposit them at the Company's
Office not later than fifteen days before the
Meeting and will receive in exchange a card of
admission.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

C. GEORG,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 26th April, 1890.

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PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Peak
Hotel and Trading Company, Limited,
will not on or after the 1st day of May, 1890, be
answerable for or pay any DEBTS or
ACCOUNTS unless the orders for the supplies be
signed by the Secretary to the Company for the
time being.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

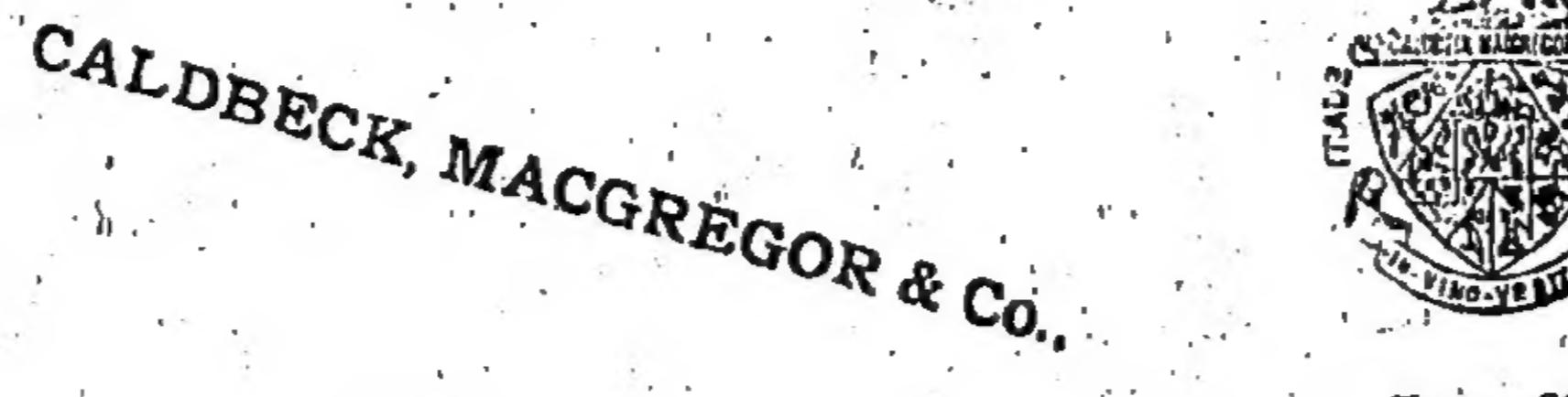
J. WHEELEY,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 21st April, 1890.

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Geo. Fenwick & Co.,

Intimations.



CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & CO.

ESTD. 1864.

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS,

Hongkong and Shanghai.

Hongkong—13, Queen's Road.

Telephone No. 122.

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L I M I T E D.,
C H E M I S T S.AERATED WATER MANUFACTURERS,
WINE & SPIRIT IMPORTERS.Selections from our Wine and Spirit List:
SCOTCH WHISKY,
The finest quality obtainable, guaranteed 7
years old.Per bottle \$1, dozen \$10.
COGNAC,
Extra—A pure genuine grape spirit matured
in wood.Per bottle \$1.50, dozen \$16.
SHERRY,
Amontillado, a natural wine, old bottled, dry,
delicate flavour.Per bottle \$1.10, dozen \$12.
PORT,
Purple capsule. Tawny with age, fine bouquet.Per bottle \$1.25, dozen \$14.
CLARET, ST. JULIEN,
An excellent Dinner Wine.Per bottle \$0.75, dozen \$8.
(Telephone No. 60.)No. 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,
Hongkong, 12th May, 1890. [52]BY APPOINTMENT.
A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.
ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.MANUFACTURERS OF AERATED
WATERS.OUR AERATED WATER MANUFACTORY
is replete with the best Machinery, embodying
all the latest improvements in the trade.The greatest attention has been paid to applicances for ensuring purity in the Water-supply, to
secure which we have added a Condenser capable
of supplying us with 3,000 gallons of distilled
water a day, and are now in a position to compete
in quality with the best English Makers. Our
Sweet Waters cannot be surpassed anywhere.The purest ingredients only are used, and the
utmost care and cleanliness are exercised in the
manufacture throughout.LARGE BOMBAY
"SODAS"We continue to supply large bottles as
heretofore, free of Extra Charge, to those of
our Customers who prefer to have them to the
ordinance.COAST PORT ORDERS.
whenever practicable, are despatched by first
steamer leaving after receipt of order.For COAST PORTS, Waters are packed and
placed on board ship at Hongkong prices, and
the full amount allowed for Packages and Empties
when received in good order.

Counterfoil Order Books supplied on application.

Our Registered Telegraphic Address is,
"DISPENSARY, HONG KONG,"
And all signed messages addressed thus
will receive prompt attention.The following is a List of Waters always
kept ready in Stock:PURE AERATED WATERS
SODA WATER
LEMONADEPOTASH WATER
SELTZER WATERLITHIA WATER
SARSAPARILLA WATERTONIC WATER
GINGER ALE

GINGERADE.

No Credit given for bottles that look dirty,
or greasy, or that appear to have been used
for any other purpose than that of Containing
Aerated Water, as such bottles are never used
again by us.A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED,
Hongkong, China, and Manila. [5]

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Advertisements, &c., be addressed to the "Manager, Hongkong
Telegraph," and not to "The Editor."Letters to the Editor should be sent to "The Editor" and
not to the individual members of the staff.Communications intended for publication must be accompanied
by the name and address of the writer, not necessarily
by publication; but as evidence of good faith.While the columns of the Hongkong Telegraph will always
be open for the fair discussion by correspondence of all questions
affecting the public interest, it is distinctly understood
that the Editor does not in any way hold himself responsible
for opinions thus expressed.

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insertion in that day's issue not later than Three o'clock so as
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fixed time will be continued until countermanded.The Hongkong Telegraph has the largest circulation of any
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best medium for Advertisers. Terms can be learnt on application.The Hongkong Telegraph's address is the Telephone Central
Exchange is No. 1.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscribers to The Hongkong Telegraph are respectfully
reminded that all Subscriptions are payable in advance.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, MONDAY, MAY 12, 1890.

A FLOATING PANDEMOMIUM.

We have again to direct the attention of
the Government to the disgraceful scenes
which invariably take place on board
the Ocean Company's steamer *Mennion*,
employed on the line between here and
British North Borneo, prior to her
departure from this port. During her recent
stay here the *Mennion* has undergone a
considerable amount of repairs by the Dock
Company, a new propeller shaft having
been fitted in addition to other work, and we
understand that the ancient craft required
overhauling very badly. However, we
are principally concerned at present with
what occurred in the harbour on Saturday
afternoon, a short time before the *Mennion*
went to sea. The *Mennion's* *raison d'être* onthe Borneo-Hongkong line is to carry
Chinese coolies from this port to Kudat
and Sandakan, to work on the tobacco
and other plantations, and as the vessel is
of fair size—little over 800 tons register
—she can at a pinch stow away about five
hundred of these contract laborers. Now,
it is well known that the Chinese coolie
from Kwang-tung or Kwang-si is hardly
the most tractable animal in the world, so
that it is not difficult to understand how
easily trouble may arise on board a ship
where the discipline is lax, or the officers
inclined to be tyrannical or inconsiderate.
We are not aware what the special
deficiency may be on board the *Mennion*,
but we do know from very good authority
that every time she leaves Hongkong
the most discreditable and disgusting
scenes take place in connection with the
Chinese passengers. And her late
departure was evidently no exception to the
rule. The deck of the steamer was literally
crammed with the coolies and that motley
crowd of crimps, runners, hawkers, etc.,
etc., always to be found hovering like a
cloud of locusts on board an immigrant
ship. In what fashion the Harbour
Department performed its duty was not
clearly apparent, nor is it easy to see how
the Emigration Officer and the Medical
Officer satisfied themselves that the
requirements of the Emigration Ordinance
had been and were being complied with.
The *Mennion* might have had five hundred
coolies as her official quota of living
freight, and yet carried away a couple of
hundred more of these contract laborers
without check or hindrance. The scene
on board simply beggars description and
when the officers started to drive the
coolies below by the assistance of the fire-
hose, justifies our describing the ship as
a floating Pandemonium. What it would
be after the vessel got under way and
outside the limits of the port we can well
imagine from reports sent us of previous
voyages by European passengers.Surely somebody can be held responsible
for these constantly recurring disreputable
scenes in Hongkong harbour? If the
captain and officers of the *Mennion*
are unable to preserve proper discipline,
it is certainly the duty of the Harbour
Department to see that, at least so far as
the Chinese emigrants are concerned,
some sort of effective organization exists
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imagine from reports sent us of previous
voyages by European passengers.The returns of the number of visitors to the City
Hall Museum for the week ending May 11th,
are:—Europeans, 161; Chinese, 1,945; total,
2,106.A LONDON telegram dated the 22nd ulto., says
that at home it is considered certain that Sir
Redvers Buller will succeed Lord Wolseley as
Adjutant General.An Emergency meeting of Zealand Lodge, No.
25, F.C., will be held in Freemasons' Hall,
Zealand Street this evening, at 8.30 for 9 o'clock
precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.THE Legislative Council was to have met this
afternoon, to consider the Magistrates' Bill, but
as only four members attended to assist H. F.
the Administrator, the meeting had to be postponed.THE ship *Landseer* of Boston, from New York
to Hongkong, was sighted by the steamship
McAlister on Monday the 4th inst. at noon, in
lat. 04° 45' S. and long. 106° 24' E., 133 days out.
The *Landseer* desired to be reported "all well."THE agents (Messrs. Melchers & Co.) inform us
that the *Norddeutscher Lloyd's* steamship
Nekar, with the German mails, dated Berlin
15th April, left Singapore for this port at 8 a.m.
yesterday, and may be expected on or about
Friday, the 16th inst.WILLIAM NORRIS, late Sheriff of Singapore,
was brought up on remand before Mr. Anthony
at the Court there on the 5th inst., on the charge
of appropriating \$87—which may be amended
by the Registrar to include the full amount of
\$500—, and committed for trial at the criminal
sessions.THE Chinkiang correspondent of the *N. C.
Daily News* writes on the 1st inst. — "The
Chinese in Chinkiang, and especially inside the
native city, are most abusive; it has become so
bad that the foreigners passing through seldom
escape their insolence. The writer is convinced
that unless some effort is made by the native
officials to control the roughs, who seem to be
numerous at this time, some foreigner will be
seriously injured by them. Small boys generally
begin the abuse, but the men soon take it up."A PROFESSIONAL foot-binder named Wong
Achap was this morning sentenced by Mr.
Robinson to six months' hard labour and to be
put into the stocks twice for three hours at a
time; also to be put into solitary confinement for
ten days during the term, for hacking at his
widowed mother's head with a chopper, on the
10th instant. Wong amused himself in this way
because the old lady was unable to advance him
the sum of ten dollars wherewith to amuse himself.
Fortunately for the prisoner his uncle was
near at hand when he commenced to chop up
his revered parent, and prevented him from
becoming a promising candidate for the rope
in order to remove the grievance; but when
the pocket comes in as an argument, patriotism quickly goes to the
wall. So long as ship-owners can obtain
the services of foreigners at lower rates
of wages than British deck officers and
engineers will work for, the cheaper
article will be made use of, without
reference to quality, until the day comes,
and it may not be so very far distant,
when the stringent rules of trades unionism
shall be as paramount on board ship as
they are now in our large manufacturing
centres at home. It can only be a
question of a very short time when
the Amalgamated Institutes of British
officers and engineers shall be in a position
to deal with shipowners on equal terms,
and one of the first reforms they will claim
will be the disappearance of foreigners
from British ships until other nations see
their way to reciprocate the special
privileges their subjects now enjoy in the
mercantile marine of Great Britain."The Hoppe of Canton would appear to be a
person of great wealth and influence at Peking.
The *Peking Gazette* of the 11th ulto.
states the following:— "The present Hoppe at
Canton, Chang-ya, has been in office for more
than two years, during which time his administration
of the Customs has been attended with
great success. In addition to making all the
usual remittances he forwarded during his first
year of office a further sum of Tls. 45,310, while
last year he supplied a similar extra remittance
of Tls. 45,280, making in all Tls. 90,790. Beside
these he has remitted Tls. 10,000 for the assistance
of the suffering caused by the breach at Ching-
chow, Tls. 500 and Tls. 600 for the relief of the
distress in Kiangsu and Shantung respectively,
and, in response to a telegram received from the
Board, furnished from the Customs' Revenue
Tls. 1,005,000 to meet the pressing necessity
connected with the repairs of the breach at
Chingchow. He has dealt with all international
questions in a conciliatory spirit and in accordance
with the precedent established in the case
of several of his predecessors, the *Viceroy*
suggests that favourable notice should be taken
of his services by the Throne. By *Rescript*,
attached to this memorial, Chang-ya is
appointed an *assistant Director* of one of
the three courts attached to the *Household
Department*."

TELEGRAMS.

THE SCOTCH KIRK.

LONDON, May 3rd.
The motion for the disestablishment of the
Church of Scotland has been rejected.

TRADE RIOTS IN FRANCE.

5,000 hands have struck work at Tourcoing,
in the department of Le Nord. Serious riots
have taken place, and the troops have been
called out.The chief employment at Tourcoing is cotton-
spinning and weaving and the like—in fact the
production of what we call "piece goods."

TROUBLE IN SPAIN.

Strikes and riots have occurred in Spain. A
state of siege has been proclaimed at Barcelona.

FRANCE AND EGYPT.

May 9th.
Egypt has accepted the French conditions for
the conversion of the debt.

CAPTAIN WISSMANN.

Captain Wissmann has occupied Kilwa.

(From the *Comercio*)

THE LABOR AGITATION IN EUROPE.

MADRID, May 2nd.
The labor demonstrations held all over Europe
yesterday passed off peacefully, except at Paris,
where the cavalry charged the mob, wounding many
persons. To-day tumults occurred at
Barcelona and Valencia, and the police were
called out. The Government is taking great
precautions in the provinces, to prevent rising.
Catalonia has been declared in a state of siege.

SPAIN.

The law of universal suffrage has been passed
by the Senate.

INSURRECTION IN PARAGUAY.

A military insurrection against the Government
has occurred in Paraguay.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

MESSRS. ADAMSON, BELL & CO. inform us that the
"Shire" liner *Fenwickshire* left Singapore for
this port on Saturday.

THE CORRESPONDENT.

At noon on the 3rd ulto., in presence of Mr. John
Porter, managing director, and Mr. David Reid,
one of the directors of the China Shippers' Mutual
Steam Navigation Company (Limited), a splendid
addition to the already important fleet
belonging to this enterprising company was
successfully launched from the shipbuilding yard
of Messrs. Barclay, Curle & Co. (Limited), at
Whiteinch, on the Clyde. The vessel is built
throughout of steel, it's teak deck, will be fitted
with triple-expansion engines of 3,000 indicated
horse-power, and with all the latest improvements
and labour-saving appliances for working cargo.
The dimensions of the *Fing Suy*, as
the new vessel was named, are:—Length, 265
feet; breadth, 41 feet 3 inches; depth of hold, 28
feet 3 inches; and it is expected that she will be
equipped and ready to load for the East about
the middle of May. Captain Jaques, for many
years in the company's service, will take command
of this new vessel. Mr. David Reid performed
the ceremony of naming the *Fing Suy*
as the vessel was loosened from the stocks and
sailed easily and majestically down the ways on to
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the Hongkong Volunteers and the Garrison
Shooting Club took place at Kowloon on Saturday,
a very close contest resulting in favor of the
Garrison Club marksmen by the narrow margin
of 7 points. Both teams were below their full
strength, but the shooting all round was nevertheless
very good, especially as, owing to the late
hour in commencing, the targets were barely
visible at the long range. The following are the
scores:

GARRISON SHOOTING CLUB.

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C. S. M. Cleary 31 18 21 29 29 29 142

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C. S. M. Warden 31 20 21 29 29 29 142

D. S. S. Major Lee 31 20 21 29 29 29 142

G. S. S. Major Mendell 27 20 21 29 29 29 142

Q. M. S. S. Sergeant Hunt 27 20 21 29 29 29 142

Q. M. S. S. Captain Williams 27 20 21 29 29 29 142

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HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS.

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ST. JOHN LODGE
OF HONGKONG,
No. 618, S.C.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, TO-MORROW, the 13th instant, at 8 for 8.30 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.

Hongkong, 8th May, 1890. [735]

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF
HONGKONG,
No. 1165.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on FRIDAY, the 16th instant, at 8 for 8.30 P.M. precisely.

Hongkong, 9th May, 1890. [743]

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Interest and Responsibility of Mr. SHAKULLY FAZULLY in the business for some time past carried on by him in Partnership with other persons under the style of SHAKULLY FAZULLY & Co., at 6 & 8, Peel Street, ceased on the 1st April, 1890, and in future the business will be carried on by the continuing Partners under the style of HOOSENALLY, FAZULLY & Co.

HOOSENALLY, FAZULLY & Co. Dated this 10th day of May, 1890. [745]

THE TRUST AND LOAN COMPANY OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

M. R. DE WESTLEY LAYTON has been appointed SECRETARY of the Company's Branch Office in Hongkong.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

W. M. FORBES,

Chairman of Hongkong Committee,

Hongkong, 3rd May, 1890. [741]

Insurances.

£1,000 STG. Payable at Age 55, or at death if previous (even if that event occurs during the first twelve months)—may be secured by a payment at the rate of £7 7s. 6d. per quarter if commenced at age 5. [n. b.] 20
£8 14s. 2d. 25
£10 11s. 2d. 30
£13 4s. 10d. 35
£17 15s. 8d. 40
£27 12s. 6d. 45

AFTER the Policy has been three years in force—should the Policy-holder wish to discontinue future payments—he will be entitled to receive on application a Free Paid-up Policy for proportionate amount of the Sum Assured. For instance a man who had assured at 45, after five years' payments would be entitled to a Paid-up Policy for £500 free of future payments as explained in Prospectus.

Note—It is an advantage to effect Provisions of this nature early in life. By delay the rate of subscription increases; Death may occur before the Provision is effected, or Health may fail and render the life ineligible for Assurance.

ADAMSON, BELL & CO.,
Agents,
STANDARD LIFE OFFICE

ATLAS ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

EDUARD SCHELLHASS & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 12th April, 1890. [599]

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF 1877 IN HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

REUTER, BROCKELMANN & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 1st July, 1890. [56]

GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY IN LONDON.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE and LIFE at Current Rates.

REUTER, BROCKELMANN & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 1st July, 1890. [57]

THE INDIAN IMPERIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at Current Rates.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.

Hongkong, 5th November, 1889. [45]

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

CAPITAL TAELS 600,000. £833,333.33-
RESERVE FUND £318,000.00.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

LEE SING, Esq. LO YEK MOON, Esq.

LOU TSO SIUN, Esq.

MANAGER: HO AMEL.

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the world.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST, Hongkong, 17th December, 1888. [500]

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED £1,000,000.

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN: Society.

HEAD OFFICE, No. 12, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST, Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. [517]

Intimations.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.

A BONUS of Twenty per cent. upon Contributions for the year 1889 has this day been declared. Warrants may be had on application at the above Office on and after the 1st proximo.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Agents, Canton Insurance Office, Limited.

Hongkong, 16th April, 1890. [562]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that A SPECIAL or EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of this Company will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 31st day of May next, at noon, for the purpose of considering, and, if approved, of passing the following Resolutions:

1.—That the Capital of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation be increased from \$7,500,000 to \$10,000,000 by the creation of 20,000 New Shares of \$125, to be issued at the price of £42 10s. Eastern Shareholders to pay for their allotments at the current rate of the day for Demand Bills on London.

2.—That the said New Shares be in the first instance, in such manner as the Directors shall prescribe for that purpose, offered to the Shareholders in the proportion of one New Share for every three Shares of which on the 31st May, 1890, they shall respectively be the Registered Holders, and that any New Shares not accepted by the Shareholders within the time limited by the Directors for that purpose, be disposed of and allotted by the Directors in such manner and at such price as in their discretion they shall think best in the interest of the Company.

3.—That payment of the sum of £42 10s. per share for each of the said New Shares be made as follows, viz.:

£10 12s. 6d. on the 30th day of June, 1890
£10 12s. 6d. 30th Sept.
£10 12s. 6d. 31st Dec.
£10 12s. 6d. 31st March, 1891

4.—That the Directors issue to Shareholders holding shares not a multiple of Three a Fractional certificate in respect of each share in excess of or below such multiple, and allot one new share to every person who shall produce such a fractional Certificate on or before the 30th June, 1890, and pay the first instalment in respect thereof.

5.—That after payment of the first instalment and pending payment of the future instalments, Scrip Certificates in such form as the Directors may determine be issued in respect of such New Shares, entitling the Holders on payment of the remaining instalments, and subject to such other terms as to approval, date for lodging Scrip Certificates, and otherwise as the Directors may prescribe, to be registered as the Holders of the Shares represented by such Scrip Certificates respectively.

6.—That interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum (less of income tax) be allowed out of the profit of the Company on all instalments paid in advance of the dates when the same become due and that from the 30th June, 1890, Holders of Scrip Certificates be entitled to participate in future dividends, in proportion to the amount of instalments paid up, on an equality with the other Shareholders of the Company.

7.—That interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum be charged on every instalment which shall not be punctually paid, and be paid with such instalments.

8.—That all moneys received from premiums on the said New Shares be added to the Reserve Fund.

FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, WADE GARDNER: Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 25th August, 1885. [595]

STEAMERS EXPECTED IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERS.	FROM.	DATE DUE.	AGENTS.
Kaisow	London	May 13th	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
Afghan	Liverpool	May 14th	Adamson, Bell & Co.
Thibie	Tricote	May 15th	D. Sasso, Sons & Co.
Neckar	Bremen	May 16th	Melchers & Co.
Pembroke	London	May 18th	Adamson, Bell & Co.
Thibet	Bombay	May 19th	P. & O. S. N. Co.

STEAMERS LOADING IN HONGKONG.

DESTINATION.	VESSELS.	AGENTS.	DATE OF LEAVING
London, &c., via Suez Canal	Thames	P. & O. S. N. Co.	May 15th, at noon.
London	Oopack	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	About May 15th.
Mansilles, via Saigon, &c.	Oceanien	Messengers Maritimes	June 2nd, at noon.
Bremen, via Ports of Call.	Neckar	Melchers & Co.	June 4th, at 4 p.m.
Vancouver, B.C., via N. & S. Pacific	Parthia	Adamson, Bell & Co.	June 15th, at noon.
San Francisco, via Yohama	Pacific Mail S. & C.	O. & O. S. N. Co.	June 3rd, at 1 p.m.
Flume, via Bombay	Oceanic	D. Sasso, Sons & Co.	May 22nd, at 1 p.m.
Calcutta, via Straits	Thibie	D. Sasso, Sons & Co.	May 18th, daylight.
Medan, Sumatra	Japan	Melchers & Co.	To-morrow, at 11 a.m.
Yokohama, via Nag, &c.	Fidello	P. & O. S. N. Co.	May 17th, daylight.
Yokohama, Kobe, &c.	Veron	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	About May 17th.
Kobe and Yokohama	General Werder	Adamson, Bell & Co.	May 16th.
Nagasaki, Kobe, &c.	Afghan	Adamson, Bell & Co.	May 18th.
Shanghai, Kobe, &c.	Adarson	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	About May 18th.
Shanghai	Kaisow	D. Sasso, Sons & Co.	To-morrow, daylight.
Pakhoi and Haiphong	Rosetta	Messengers Maritimes	About May 17th.
Swatow, Spore & Bangkok	Arthuse	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	May 14th, at 10 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy, &c.	Devawong		To-morrow, at 11 a.m.
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Intimations.

NOTICE.

JEFFY'S SANITARY COMPOUNDS COMPANY, LIMITED.

JEFFY'S WOOD PRESERVER OR ANTISEPTIC PAINT.

THE Undersigned have this day been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the sale of these PERFECT DISINFECTANTS, and are prepared to supply quantities to suit purchasers, at Wholesale Prices, Extra Special terms for Shipping and large Orders.

SIR ROBERT RAWLINSON, C.B., C.E., Chief Sanitary Engineer, Local Government Board London, says

"It is the best Disinfectant in use."

W. G. HUMPHREYS & CO.,
Bank Buildings.

SHIPMasters AND ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this HARBOUR none of the COMPANY'S FOREMEN should be at hand, ORDERS FOR REPAIRS, if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the event of complaints being found necessary, communication with the Undersigned is requested, and immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

8.—That all moneys received from premiums on the said New Shares be added to the Reserve Fund.

D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, 25th August, 1885. [595]

NOTICE.

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

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Full particulars can be obtained at the Company's Offices, No. 14, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, 25th August, 1885. [595]

BANKERS: THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

MONEY advanced on Mortgage, on Land, and Buildings.

Properties purchased and sold.

Estates Managed and all kinds of Agency and Commission business relating to land, etc., conducted.

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CARBOLINEUM AVENARIUS,